



Docket No.: 050099-0232

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Katsuya YAMAGUCHI : Confirmation Number: 1376  
Application No.: 10/615,377 : Group Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: July 09, 2003 : Examiner: Yixing Qin  
For: PRINTING SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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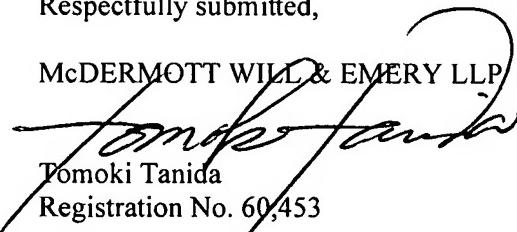
Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 10, 2007 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-6 and 13) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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